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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kortney D. Moore, 19, of Madison, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 50 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for distributing crack cocaine on February 7, 2007, in Madison. Moore pleaded guilty to this charge on June 6, 2007.

Moore received a 50-month sentence because Judge Crabb also held him accountable for selling small amounts of fentanyl and heroin between October 2006 and February 2007.

The charges against Moore were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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